

simply Hugo, he is one of the pioneers of modern agriculture on the Central Coast. So while you may have never heard of him, I can guarantee that every member of this House has eaten something grown by Hugo and his family.

Hugo's lifelong love and passion for farming undoubtedly began while working closely with his father on the family farm while growing up. Upon graduation from Salinas High in 1944, Hugo gave up a Saint Mary's College football scholarship to enlist in the Navy. After returning home to Castroville in 1946, Hugo joined California Artichoke and Vegetable Growers Corporation now known as Ocean Mist Farms. Once at work, Hugo turned his boundless energy toward helping to grow this family owned business into the dynamic industry leader that it is today. His signature work ethic is well known. He still drives to the office six days a week. And his leadership has extended beyond Ocean Mist Farms to the broader agricultural community. Hugo has been instrumental in championing the development of the Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project, helping to slow the rate of sea water intrusion into fresh water aquifers. He helped rally support to utilize alternative sources of water to save thousands of crop acres, and has been actively involved in the efforts of soil conservation and water reclamation.

Hugo also turned his passion towards family and community. In 1951, Hugo married the love of his life, Doris Bei from Santa Cruz. Together they raised five children: Michele, Les, Karen, Cathy, David and are the loving grandparents of Amy, Brian, Katie, Jeff, Kevin, Sarah, Lisa, Glen, and Mary. He and Doris have also been active leaders or contributors to numerous community endeavors, including Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital, the Monterey County Food Bank, Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church, the Ausonio Library, and North Monterey County High School, to name just a few.

Mr. Speaker, I know I speak on behalf of the entire House in thanking Mr. Tottino for his decades of service to this nation and its agriculture industry. I wish him nothing but success wherever this next chapter of life takes him, and we are proud that he calls Castroville and California's Central Coast his home.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF MR. RICHARD A. MARSICO

HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Mr. Richard A. Marsico who passed away on June 6th, 2015. Richard was born to his loving parents Anthony and Mary Marsico on October 5th, 1934. Mr. Marsico was raised on the south side of Youngstown, Ohio. He graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in 1953 and was inducted into the Woodrow Wilson Hall of Fame for his successful high school football career. Richard later graduated from the Ohio State University in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering.

Richard was later commissioned second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserves in 1958 and obtained the rank of captain during his

service. He was honorably discharged in 1969. Mr. Marsico continued to work in the field of engineering with Engelhardt & Associates until 1968 when he formed his own firm, Richard A. Marsico & Associates. His firm helped expand prominent businesses, like General Motors and Packard Electric Plants which made our community more economically prosperous. Richard used his talents to contribute to the growth and prosperity of Youngstown by serving as the director of public works, the city engineer, as well as the chief building official and plan examiner. In 1997, he was elected to the office of Mahoning County Engineer and served for four terms. He also served as the president of the County Engineers Association of Ohio, and won the Mahoning County Township Association's "Excellence in Service" Award.

Richard was very hardworking and dedicated; he achieved many successes and was well-respected among his colleagues and throughout the community. On June 19, 1954 Richard married his high school sweetheart Shirlee Eckerle. After Shirlee's passing, Richard married Patricia DePizzo-Como on July 27, 2007. Richard is preceded in death by parents Anthony and Mary Marsico; wife, Shirlee; and his son Richard Phillip Marsico. He leaves behind his wife Patricia; sons, Martin and David; daughter-in-law, Nita; stepchildren, Michelle and Bryan; his wonderful grandchildren; and great-granddaughter, Mia. He is also survived by his brother, Dr. Robert Marsico and numerous nieces and nephews. Richard will be remembered for being a good man of valor as well as for his professional accomplishments. I extend my condolences to his entire family. Our community is a better place to call home due to his great contributions and he will be dearly missed.

THE MICHIGAN CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION CONGRATULATING QUICKEN LOANS ON 30 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

HON. BILL HUIZENGA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, along with my colleagues Reps. JOHN CONYERS, CANDICE MILLER, JOHN MOOLENAAR, BRENDA LAWRENCE, MIKE BISHOP, DAN BENISHEK, TIM WALBERG, DAVID TROTT, DEBBIE DINGELL, FRED UPTON, DAN KILDEE, and SANDER LEVIN, to congratulate Quicken Loans Inc. on its 30th year in business and recognize its pivotal role in revitalizing Detroit as well as its impact on Michigan's economy. Quicken Loans has helped more than 2 million American families achieve their dream of home ownership.

Originally founded as Rock Financial in 1985 by Detroit native Dan Gilbert, Quicken Loans Inc. has grown to become America's largest online lender and the 2nd largest lender in the United States. From 2013–2014 alone, Quicken closed \$140 billion of mortgage volume across all 50 states.

As the largest FHA lender, Quicken has helped lower income Americans borrow money for the purchase of a home that they would likely otherwise not have been able to afford. Quicken Loans' commitment to its cus-

tomers is commendable, as Quicken has maintained the best loan quality score and lowest default rate among the largest 30 FHA lenders.

Because of its commitment to its customers, Quicken Loans Inc. has been awarded the J.D. Power awards for Highest in Customer Satisfaction for Primary Mortgage Origination for five straight years, their award for Highest in Customer Satisfaction among home loan servicers in 2014, and their award for Customer Service Champion—making Quicken Loans Inc. one of only 40 companies in the United States to receive this prestigious award.

Over the past 30 years, Quicken has taken civic engagement to a new level by establishing itself as a leader and innovator in community engagement by developing a culture that encourages its 12,000 team members to volunteer in communities surrounding Detroit, Michigan; Cleveland, Ohio; North Scottsdale, Arizona; San Diego, California, and Charlotte, North Carolina, where the team members work and live.

Last year alone, Quicken Loans Inc. donated more than \$16 million to local charities and its team members volunteered over 75,000 hours to charity work including: assisting local veterans, community development, and helping in the downtown revitalization process in Detroit. It's for reasons like these that Quicken has ranked in the Top 30 of FORTUNE Magazine's Best Places to Work in America for 12 years.

The leadership of Quicken Loans Inc. in restoring Detroit cannot be understated.

On December 3, 2013, the City of Detroit was declared bankrupt. Since that time, Quicken Loans Inc. founder and Chairman Dan Gilbert was named co-chair of the Blight Removal Task Force which continues to focus on the revitalization of Detroit through the removal of all blighted structures and lots within the city. Additionally, Mr. Gilbert serves as Vice Chairman of the M–1 RAIL initiative which began construction in July 2014. The 6.6 mile light rail system is designed to spur economic development and improve downtown and midtown Detroit's transportation infrastructure.

As of midnight on December 11, 2014, Detroit successfully left Chapter 9 municipal bankruptcy. This transition would not have been possible without key players, one of which was Quicken Loans Inc., and their commitment to Michigan and the city of Detroit.

Congratulations to Quicken Loans Inc. on your 30th anniversary and thank you for leading by example in communities here in Michigan and across the nation.

HONORING LOCAL VETERAN EDWARD HENDERSON

HON. MIKE BISHOP

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Mr. BISHOP of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a Vietnam War veteran from Rochester Hills, Michigan, Mr. Edward Henderson.

Mr. Henderson spent several years in Thailand and Vietnam during the late 1960's and early 1970's. He served with the U.S. Army